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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: EPA March 30, 2017 Cash-Out Settlement Offers re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Lower 8.3 miles of the Lower Passaic River

Dear Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fajardo and Ms. Flanagan:

On March 30, 2017, EPA Region 2 issued an offer of cash-out settlements at the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site Lower 8.3 Mile of the Lower Passaic River (OU2) to twenty

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(20) individual PRPs. Revere Smelting and Refining Corp. was not among the twenty listed parties.

The letter states that parties not identified among the twenty early cash-out groups that are "not associated with the release of dioxins, furans, or PCBs into the Lower Passaic River" may be eligible to participate in a second phase cash-out settlement process. Revere meets these criteria and its discharges, if any, do not contribute to the need for a sediment remedy. Revere requests your confirmation that it will be included in the upcoming cash-out settlement process, which will, according to your letter, include an allocation process.

Please confirm that Revere will be included in the upcoming cash-out settlement process, and in the forthcoming letter to eligible parties that is referenced in your March 30 letter.

Sincerely,

Jane C. Luxton

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and Refining Corp.